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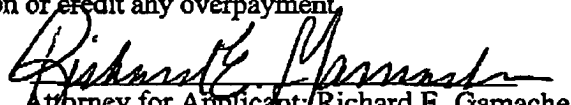
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In re application of: Christopher J. Duguay, et al.

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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004
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